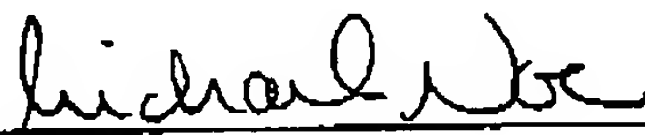


**REMARKS**

Applicant appreciates the suggestion offered by the Examiner to overcome the objection to Claim 3. Accordingly, Claim 1 was rewritten with the language of canceled Claims 2 and 3. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1 and 4-11 are in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to **Bracewell & Giuliani LLP's Deposit Account Number 50-0259**.

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